GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SMART TAGS FOR COMMUTERS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Smart Tags are being used by the commuters for crossing Toll Barriers on National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Toll Barrier-wise including Gurgaon Expressway;

(c) whether the shortage of these Tags is causing difficulties to the commuters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to ensure adequate supply of these Tags?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The smart tags are being used at km 24.000 (Border Plaza), km 42.000(Kherki Dhaula) & Indira Gandhi Intl. Airport (IGIA) on stretch of Delhi−Gurgaon access controlled highway from km 14.300 to km 42.000 of National Highway-8 in the states of Delhi and Haryana.

(c) There have been some reports of shortage of smart tags long back due to delay in custom clearance as informed by Concessionaire who is operating and maintaining the Delhi −Gurgaon access controlled highway.

(d) The Concessionaire has been asked to ensure uninterrupted supply of tags.